IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: Electronic Service Manual

Display Program And Recording Medium On Which The Program Is Recorded, Electronic Service Manual Display Control Method And Electronic Service Manual Display Control Apparatus, Program Transmission Method And Program Transmission Apparatus, And Program

Reception Method And Program

Reception Apparatus

Art Unit:

Examiner:

Atty Docket: 0121/0057

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before receiving a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified patent application and is further being submitted per the requirements of the attached Request for Participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway Pilot Program for listing the documents by the Japanese examiner.

The examiner's attention is directed to the attached Verified Translation of the Office Action issued on December 26, 2006 in Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-504497. Per the list of cited documents bridging pages 2 and 3 thereof, please note that references 1-4 were submitted in an IDS filed with the U.S. PTO on March 22,

2007 and therefore copies are not attached. As for references 5 and 6, for insuring compliance with the applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, the undersigned hereby submits the attached Form PTO-1449 listing those two references. Copies of the references listed on the PTO-1449 form are attached herewith.

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